

## THE O'NEILL FRONTIER

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NEBRASKA

A feature of Egyptian village life of the present day is the comparison with the past, is the hankering after cheap luxuries as soon as the pinch of want is no longer felt. It is only in the poorer provinces nowadays that one sees the villages uniformly built of mud. The houses of the sheikh and omrah are now generally of stone, which costs money to buy, and are furnished with gilt chairs and plush sofas. Even the poorer peasants now take pride in possessing a cheap iron bedstead instead of bamboo ankari, and the slits in the mud walls which used to serve as windows are now often glazed and shuttered with green Venetians. These are very small splendors, but they mean a great deal to a man and family with an income of perhaps \$20 a year.

A statement recently made by the chamber of commerce of the Punjab is that the mileage of the Punjab irrigation main canals is 2,866 and that of the branch canals, 629. The distributaries from these canals total 12,384 miles and irrigate an area of 6,749,697 acres. The income from all sources is \$7,000,000. The India canal sustained a loss equal to 3 per cent on the capital, while all the others earned net profits varying from 3.4-5 to 22 1/2 per cent, the most profitable being the Lower Sindh canal. The canal system of the Punjab is not only a source of profit to the province but profitable cultivation and thereby making homes for millions of people, but is a source of revenue to the government to the extent of 12 1/2 per cent on the capital investment.

The Ontario government has recently abolished the system of prison labor contracts in that province. In future the majority of the prisoners in the penal institutions of Ontario will be employed upon farms and the making of roads in the newly opened districts. There will, however, be a percentage of the prisoners whose health or other circumstances will prevent them from joining in this open air work. These men will manufacture hospital supplies—beds, blankets and so forth.

The yawl yacht Recluta, 36 tons, has set out on a voyage of 4,000 miles, from Gouport to Buenos Ayres, the headquarters of her new owner. The little vessel carries a crew of four, and is commanded by Captain Harry Williams, who recently took the 21-ton cutter Moyana to Mexico. All the members of the Recluta's crew are Hampshire men. She will go to Madeira, Cape Verde, Pernambuco and Montevideo. The longest sea run will be a distance of about 2,000 miles, between Cape Verde and Pernambuco.

The opening of the Radium Institute, of London, which was to have taken place in October, may be postponed on account of the inability of the firm which undertook the contract of supplying the radium, to live up to its contract. The amount in question is only five and a half grams, a mere atom, but its refinement means a great task, which the contracting company has been unable to perform.

An English company which has been drilling for oil in the New Brunswick province, Canada, found large quantities of gas at about 1,100 feet. Three wells with a reported supply of 7,000,000 cubic feet a day, may be worked. Still pipes can be laid to Moncton, 11 miles distant. It is also to be piped to St. John, where \$1.75 a 1,000 cubic feet is now charged for artificial gas.

Contracts have been awarded by the Arizona, Mexico & California railroad for the construction of the line from Silver Bell and Saco, Ariz., to Port Lobos, Mexico. The 200-mile railroad will connect at Tucson, Ariz., with the Southern Pacific's Mexico company. This road will also serve as an outlet for the ores of various mines traversing as it does one of Mexico's richest copper districts.

The value of decreed exports to the United States from Birmingham proper for the first half of 1910 was \$1,670,030 an increase of \$357,690 over the first half of 1909 and of \$778,307 over the first half of 1908. The declared exports from the Birmingham district, including the agencies at Redditch and Kidderminster, were valued at \$1,984,838, an increase over 1909 of \$277,372 and over 1908 of \$832,348.

The highest railway in the Alps is now working. It is that of the Col de la Bernina, between the Engadine and Valtellina, from Saint Moritz and Putresina to Tirolo. It is a narrow line and rises to 2,880 meters, or nearly 9,460 feet. The railway is worked by electricity, and the declivity is 70 to 100. There are only three small tunnels, so the excursionists enjoy the scenery to the full.

Mexico is among the pioneers in rubber culture, and there exist today plantations more than a quarter of a century old. For many years Mexico has been one of the largest producers of rubber, and its exports have reached enormous figures, and while a small amount of this was guayule or bastard rubber, the largest proportion was of the cultivated product.

The number of telephone messages in this country in 1907 was 11,000,000, an increase of 6,000,000 in five years.

There are trade secrets in the Chinese vermilion industry centuries old, which no foreigner has ever been able to fathom.

Manchester has just received a cargo of thick liquid sugar from Cuba. The shipment was conveyed in a tank ship.

Ten huge searchlights to cost \$139,000 are to be installed on the fortifications at the entrance to Manila bay.

The Syrian mission press at Beirut prints the bible in Arabic for 60,000,000 of people who speak that tongue.

Pennsylvania's new pure food law forbids the use of 23 specified adulterants or preservatives.

Seven companies supply London with gas and the prices vary from 49 to 69 cents for 1,000 feet.

The Chinese are fast gaining on the Russians in the competition for the Mongolian trade.

Japanese ships that get a subsidy are obliged to carry more than half of their maximum load.

The semi-foreign city of Yokohama, in Japan, is said to have a large park and boulevard.

In 30 years Boston has not averaged one death out of five babies born during the year.

Zanzibar and the neighboring island of Pemba supply most of the world's cloves.

The tobacco habit brought Uncle Sam revenue of \$50,000,000 in 1908.

## HITCHCOCK NOT TO MEET JOE BARTLEY

Chairman Byrnes Refuses Hearing to Ex-Treasurer and Howard Talks Back.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 24.—No investigation into the charges jointly lodged by Edgar Howard, of Columbus, and J. S. Bartley, former state treasurer of Nebraska, against G. M. Hitchcock will be undertaken by the democratic state central committee. Bartley's telegraphic invitation to Chairman Byrnes, of the committee, has been declined by the latter, on the ground that the proper place to settle the matters in controversy is before the bar of public opinion.

It is again promised that Bartley will return to Nebraska within a few days and produce new evidence in his possession for the purpose of discrediting Hitchcock as the democratic nominee for United States senator. Howard also promises some revelations additional to those he has already made, although he asserts that nothing more is needed to prove his accusations.

### VERDIGRIS NEWSPAPER DESTROYED BY FIRE

Verdigris, Neb., Oct. 24.—Editor W. G. Squires who lost the entire plant of the Verdigris Citizen last week by fire, has made arrangements to have his paper printed at Norfolk until he can have new machinery and material installed.

### BANTAM ROOSTER HATCHES OUT CHICKS

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 24.—Mrs. Thomas Hart, of this city, has a small red bantam rooster that is a real mother to its brood. Four weeks ago Mrs. Hart's little red bantam hen showed a desire to go into the business of hatching eggs. This rooster was placed under her and she got along nicely for a couple of days, when the rooster, her mate, drove her off and covered the eggs himself. So persistent did he become in his ambition to do the duty of the hen, that he was allowed to remain upon the nest and the hen was given another batch of eggs to care for. A few days ago the rooster came off the nest, bringing nine little fluffy chicks with him. Every morning, according to Mrs. Hart, he would crow loudly, but not once did he desert the eggs long enough to let them get cold.

### SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION FOR NEBRASKA GUARDSMEN

Washington, Oct. 24.—The following officers of the organized militia, authorized by the president to attend the course of instruction at the garrison schools, Fort Crook, Neb.: Colonel W. Edmund Baehr, First Infantry, Nebraska National Guard, Omaha, Neb.; Captain H. F. Elsasner, First Infantry, Nebraska National Guard, Omaha, Neb.; Captain P. Otto Hassman, First Engineer company, Nebraska National Guard, Omaha, Neb.; First Lieutenant Dale F. McDonald, First Infantry, Nebraska National Guard, York, Neb.

### O'NEILL FIGHTER GETS A KNOCKOUT AT NORFOLK

Norfolk, Neb., Oct. 24.—Jack Sullivan, of O'Neill, Neb., knocked out "Kid" West, of Sioux Falls, last night in the seventh round of what was to have been a 20-round bout. Sullivan had his man going all the way. The men fought for a side bet of \$200 and the gate receipts. Patsy Magner, of Sioux City, was the referee.

### SLAYER SET FREE BY MOUNTAINEERS

Convict, Under Death Sentence in Virginia, Is Liberated by His Friends.

Lovington, Va., Oct. 24.—Mountaineer friends of John Moore, under sentence to be executed for the murder of Frank Howell, descended upon the Nelson county jail here at 1 o'clock this morning, stormed the building and rescued the prisoner.

It is supposed Moore will be taken to the mountains and liberated.

### GUARDS ARE OVERPOWERED

At an early hour of the morning, when the people of the county seat were asleep 75 armed men from the mountain section where the crime was committed proceeded to the county jail. Admission was gained and the guards bowed to no resistance. The men where Moore was locked up soon was found and he was released.

Precautions had been taken by the mob to prevent an alarm. Almost as quietly as they entered the town they departed for the mountains. It was not until some hours after the rescue that the news spread and deputy sheriffs were on their way into the mountains to try to re-arrest Moore. It is feared that bloodshed will result from the attempt.

### HISTORY OF THE CRIME.

Moore was condemned to pay the death penalty at Richmond, on November 25, after having been convicted of murdering Frank Howell in Nelson county last May. Mountaineer friends of Moore believed him innocent. The telephone wire leading to the section of the country where the crime was committed and where Moore's friends live, was cut before the rescue. This leads to the belief that Moore had been taken there and liberated, and that any effort to recapture him will be resisted.

AUBURN, N. Y.—Candidate Stimson, republican nominee for governor, lost his voice yesterday and was forced to stop talking while making a speech at Clyde. Earlier in the day the candidate made several addresses, but his voice failed after he had been speaking 10 minutes at Clyde. After treatment by a throat specialist Mr. Stimson was able to address the gathering here.

Storm Lake, Ia., Oct. 21.—Miss Pearl Buland, daughter of K. Buland, was married to Earl J. Lawrence, member of the firm of W. Arthur Drug company, of this place.

## DEATH COMES TO D. B. HILL, FAMOUS DEMOCRATIC CHIEF

Was Governor and Senator, and Made Fierce Struggle for Highest Place in the Nation.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 22.—David Bennett Hill, former governor and former United States senator, and once a fierce contestant with Grover Cleveland for the democratic presidential nomination, died suddenly today at Woolf's Roost, his country home.

About two weeks ago Mr. Hill was seized with a bilious attack while at his office in this city, and although his condition was not considered serious, his physicians advised him to remain at home until he recovered.

A cold developed, and later alarming reports of his condition were circulated. These reports, however, were denied by friends, and in fact Senator Hill seemed to be on the road to recovery until last night, when he suffered a sinking spell, which resulted in his death. He was a bachelor, and was in the 66th year of his age.

Mr. Hill was born at Havana, N. Y., August 29, 1842. He was educated in the district schools and at Havana academy, and was admitted to the bar in 1864. The offices which he held were: Member of the New York assembly, 1871-1872; city attorney of Elmira, 1865; lieutenant governor, 1881-1882; lieutenant governor, 1885-1891; United States senator, 1891-1897. Mr. Hill's political activity began early. He was a delegate to democratic state conventions in New York in 1868 and 1880, and was chairman of the state conventions in 1877 and 1881. He was a delegate to the national conventions of 1876, 1884, 1896, 1900 and 1904.

Mr. Hill was elected lieutenant governor of New York in 1882 on the ticket with Grover Cleveland, who was the successful party candidate for governor that year. When Cleveland, on his election to the presidency, resigned, Mr. Hill succeeded him, and was afterward elected governor for a full term.

In 1892 Mr. Hill was the candidate of the democratic machine of New York state for the presidential nomination against Cleveland. The famous "snap" convention, held in February of that year, instructed New York state to vote for him as a unit, and the instructions were obeyed at Chicago. Cleveland, however, was nominated despite the opposition of the New York machine, and elected.

Two years prior to that time, Mr. Hill had been promoted to the United States Senate, and the inauguration of Mr. Cleveland for his second term found his bitter enemy, Mr. Hill, senior senator from his home state. To make matters worse, Hill forced the election of Edward Murphy, jr., of Troy, as his colleague, against Mr. Cleveland's wishes. Both were deprived of patronage by the president.

The feud between the presidents and the senators from his home state was bitter, and lasted throughout the administration of Cleveland. Mr. Hill was involved in a quarrel with the democratic organization in congress over the schedules of the Wilson-Gorman tariff bill, however, Senator Hill started the country by making several speeches in support of the administration's position. Shortly thereafter he died at the White House, and while the breach was never fully healed, the feeling was never so bitter between the two men again.

### Led Gold Standard Fight.

In 1896, Mr. Hill, as head of the New York delegation to the national convention, led the fight for the gold standard and against the free silver idea in the democratic national convention which first nominated William J. Bryan for president. Beaten on that, he offered a resolution, under the name of the administration, which was voted down. In the ensuing election Mr. Hill did not vote at all.

By 1900, however, he had returned to full communion with the party, and was a delegate to the New York City convention, which nominated Mr. Bryan the second time. He sought to eliminate free silver from the platform that year, but, when defeated, he seconded Mr. Bryan's nomination and supported him in congress.

In 1904 Mr. Hill, with August Belmont, was the principal manager of Alton B. Parker's fight for the presidential nomination. This was his last prominent appearance in politics. He gave Mr. Bryan a warm support in 1908, but took no part in the campaign. He has been living a retired life, spending part of his time in Europe.

In the Senate, where Mr. Hill took high rank during his single term, his principal claim to fame was his support of the gold standard, and his opposition to the Wilson-Gorman tariff bill of his own party. The latter measure he opposed because of its income tax feature, and because it did not go far enough to place him in the direction of free raw materials. His term in the Senate expired in 1897, when he succeeded Thomas C. Platt, republican. In 1894, while Mr. Hill was in the Senate, he was nominated for a third term as governor of New York by the democratic party, which had become badly discredited, owing to the revelations made before the Lexow committee. He was overwhelmingly beaten by Levi P. Morton, former vice president, who was the republican nominee.

### FUNERAL IS HELD OVER DEAD PUGILIST

Grand Rapids, Mich., Oct. 22.—St. Adelbert's Polish Catholic church was crowded to the doors today when the last rites were performed over the body of Stanley Ketchel, the murdered middleweight champion pugilist. The body was escorted to the city from Ketchel's farm home near Belmont, 10 miles from Grand Rapids, by a delegation of Elks and a large number of friends. At Leonard street the procession was met by the Polish military band and eight flower girls preceded the white hearse bearing the dead pugilist's body. At the church a requiem high mass was chanted by Rev. Cashner Skory. The remains were interred in the New Polish Catholic cemetery.

### ARIZONA POPULATION.

Washington, Oct. 22.—The population of the territory of Arizona is 204,354, according to the statistics of the 13th census made public today. This is an increase of 81,423, or 66.2 per cent over the 1900 population, which was 122,931. Arizona's population increased 40,550, or 68 per cent from 1890 to 1900.

NELIGH, NEB.—Four men who were driving cattle through this locality were arrested on a charge of stealing the firm of MacArthur Drug company, of this place.

## RANGE FEUD ENDS IN ONE FATALITY

Kinkaid Homesteader Shoots at Old Enemy Who Attacks Him on the Street.

Gordon, Neb., Oct. 20.—Robert Ferrin, aged 25 years, was shot through the abdomen in the Fair store here Saturday night. He died 20 minutes after the shooting.

Charles Briley, a Kinkaid homesteader, who has been in Gordon for several weeks, fired the fatal shot from a .44-caliber revolver. The shooting is the result of an old feud between the two men.

About six months ago Briley was assaulted in the cabin on his ranch and severely beaten by Ferrin. About six weeks ago Briley was again assaulted on the streets of this place by Ferrin.

Saturday evening while Briley was sitting in front of the First National bank conversing with friends, Ferrin approached him and an altercation ensued in which Briley applied vile epithets and made threats that the next time he met Briley he "would fix him so that his friends would not be able to recognize him." He wanted him to get up then and there and fight.

Briley warned him to keep away, saying that he did not want to have any trouble. Instead Ferrin assumed a striking attitude. Briley then reached for his gun and fired three shots in rapid succession, none of which took effect. Briley ran into the hardware department of the Fair store and excitedly demanded more shells from the clerk. The clerk refused to accede to his demand. At that moment Marshal Beckwith rushed into the store, followed by Ferrin. The town marshal seized Briley, but the latter in some manner managed to get his revolver between the marshal and Ferrin and fired the fatal shot.

Ferrin refused to tell anything about his relatives while he was dying. Several letters were found in his pockets from a young woman, presumably his sweetheart, of Waterloo, Ia. No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

Briley was immediately taken in charge by Sheriff New and rushed by automobile to Rushville, where he is now in jail.

## NEBRASKA MEN MUST SERVE TIME IN JAIL

Supreme Court of United States Won't Interfere in Land Fraud Cases.

Washington, Oct. 20.—The supreme court of the United States today refused to review the conviction on charges of land frauds in Nebraska of Bartlett Richards, Will G. Comstock, Charles C. Jameson and Aquilla Triplett. Richards and Comstock were sentenced to imprisonment for one year and Jameson and Triplett for eight months, besides being fined.

A rehearing of the Missouri river rate cases was refused today by the supreme court. As a result of the order of the Interstate Commerce commission reducing the rates between Missouri river crossings and Missouri river cities on freight originating at Atlantic seaboard points will go into effect.

Rehearing in the so-called Denver rate case was refused. This action will allow the order of the Interstate Commerce commission reducing freight rates on class articles from Chicago and St. Louis to Denver to go into effect.

The court refused a rehearing in the Hertz-Woodman case and the Spanish American war tax on inheritances from testators who died in the year immediately preceding July 1, 1902 becomes collectible.

## BIG FRAUD CHARGED IN TAKING OF CENSUS

Pacific Coast Cities Accused of Padding Their Returns in Gross Manner.

Washington, Oct. 20.—Staggered by the enormous growth shown by the returns of the new census for a number of western cities, Director Durand, of the census bureau, ordered an investigation, the result of which appeared in the announcement Saturday night that gross frauds had been perpetrated.

Mr. Durand gave out also a letter from President Taft directing that persons implicated in the alleged frauds should be prosecuted.

Cities specifically mentioned as being affected by the frauds are Tacoma, Seattle and Aberdeen, Wash.; Portland, Ore.; Minneapolis, Minn.; Boise, Id.; Salt Lake City, Utah; and it is said that there are many others.

The result of a second enumeration of Tacoma, Wash., was announced Saturday. The city shows a population of 82,972, an increase of 45,258, or 120 per cent over 37,715, the population of 1900. The first figures turned in for Tacoma were 118,248. In other words, the actual population was padded to the extent of 32,296, which would have meant a further addition of 40 per cent.

These additions were made in 34 out of 73 enumeration districts in Tacoma. In some of these districts the number reported proved to be several times greater than the actual population. In 10 districts the first enumeration showed 29,753 names, whereas the correct number was found to be 11,646.

The statement issued by Director Durand consists in the main of a letter from himself addressed to Secretary Nagel, of the department of commerce and labor, dated October 8, in which the whole case is presented and of a brief letter from President Taft to Mr. Nagel of the date of October 11.

WASHINGTON.—Uniform standards for the equipment of railway cars and locomotives with safety appliances were prescribed Saturday by an order issued by the Interstate Commerce commission. All the appliances covered by the commission's orders are now used on cars, except that two additional standards are required on certain classes of cars, and two additional steps are required on all cars.

MADISON, WIS.—The Wisconsin supreme court has upheld the 20 per cent provision of the primary election law.

## NEBRASKA GUARDS ARE COURT-MARTIALED

Forty Members Are Charged With Unauthorized Absence and Disobedience.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 17.—John C. Hartigan, adjutant general, has prepared charges against more than two score members of the Nebraska National guard to be preferred at a general court martial in Lincoln, November 15. This will be the first general court martial ever held in this state for the trial of Nebraska National guardsmen and the event is looked forward to with great interest by members of the organization.

The majority of the accused are charged with absence without leave and with disobedience of orders. Thus far only two are charged with desertion, one of these also being charged with the unlawful taking of government property.

Most of the offenses alleged to have been committed against the military code of the state are said to have been committed at Fort Riley, Kan., or just prior to the departure of the guard to the place several weeks ago. The guard went to Fort Riley to participate in military maneuvers in which both regular soldiers and guardsmen from western states took part.

### GIRL DRINKS ACID WITH SUICIDAL INTENT

Creighton, Neb., Oct. 17.—Edna Smith, aged 16 years, daughter of Henry Smith, living five miles southwest of here, drank carbolic acid with suicidal intent. The cause of the act is unknown. Prompt medical aid saved her life.

### SMOKE FROM CANADA PENETRATES NEBRASKA

Norfolk, Neb., Oct. 17.—Forest fire smoke from the Canadian and Minnesota fires hangs over northern Nebraska and southern South Dakota today. There is a strong odor to the smoke, which is a thick haze.

### BOOSTERS AT CREIGHTON.

Creighton, Neb., Oct. 17.—The boosters of the Lincoln Commercial club arrived here last evening at 7:45 and spent the night in the city. They were guests of honor at a grand ball given at the Green theater.

### CREIGHTON LOSES CITIZEN.

Creighton, Neb., Oct. 17.—Mrs. Ed Breese, one of Creighton's early settlers, died at her home in this city yesterday after a lingering illness.

### RAILROAD EMPLOYEES IN FIGHT AGAINST RATE CUT

Springfield, Mo., Oct. 17.—When the state railroad and warehouse commissioners meet at Jefferson City next Tuesday to consider the reduction of railroad freight rates in Missouri, the railroad men will present a petition signed by 66,000 persons protesting against the proposed action.

It is said a majority of the employees of all the railroads operating in the state signed the petition. The petition states that a reduction of rates will cause the railroads to adopt a policy of retrenchment that will deprive many shopmen and trainmen of employment. The petition was signed by 11,000 business men in the various cities of the state.

## LIGHTNING FLASH IS NOT GOOD TESTIMONY

It Revealed a Wife Spooling With Another Man, but Court Disregards It.

St. Louis, Oct. 17.—After hearing testimony that a love scene revealed by flashes of lightning formed the basis of Henry M. Kahn's suit for divorce against Hattie Kahn, Judge Withrow refused to grant a decree and ordered that the case be dismissed.

Mrs. Kahn indignantly denied that it was she who was revealed by the lightning flash and as emphatically declared that she never called her husband a "rum-dum."

"I don't know what the word means and I can't even find it in the dictionary," she said. Neighbors testified to Mrs. Kahn's good character. Kahn alleged that his wife associated with other men and received flowers from persons unknown to him. Two witnesses told of seeing spooling on the back porch of the Kahn home, then at 4419 Farlin ave.

David Williams, of 4427 Kossuth ave., who said he could see what occurred at the Kahn home from his porch, testified that one night, by lightning flashes, he saw a couple on the Kahn back porch kissing and caressing. He was asked if the woman was Mrs. Kahn and said he could not tell.

## COAST OF ENGLAND IS STREWN WITH WRECKAGE

London, Oct. 17.—The English coast is strewn with wreckage as a result of a storm that has continued for two days. The casualty list already reported is a long one. This morning the bodies of five seamen from the coast-guard steamer Cranford were found off Hartlepool. It is believed the vessel which carried a crew of 20, foundered and the men were attempting to reach shore in a small boat when they were lost.

Some of the wreckage coming ashore indicates that a sailing ship met a like fate. Life boats from many points were out all last night and in some instances effected rescues. In other cases they were unable to reach distressed craft.

### MEETING IS ENDED.

Boston, Oct. 17.—The Centennial celebration of the founding of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions ended today, when a dozen or more missionaries detailed the board's achievements in foreign fields.

## GRAHAME WHITE FLIES AT NATIONAL CAPITAL

Washington, Oct. 17.—Claude Grahame-White, the English aviator, today flew from Benning race track, a distance of over three miles, and made a successful landing in Executive avenue, between the White House and the state, war and navy building.

The flight was made for the purpose of paying respects to General Allen, chief signal officer of the navy.

## NEBRASKA FARMER HANGS TO WINDMILL

Despondent Over Finances Although Wealthy With Money in the Bank.

Creighton, Neb., Oct. 12.—Jacob Reimera, aged 64, living 10 miles southeast of this place, was found at 8 o'clock Saturday evening hanging by the neck to a windmill. He had been dead some time. It is thought that he committed the act while despondent over some final financial matters. He was well to do, having 160 acres of land, well stocked, money in the bank and good improvements on his farm.

Reimera was a bachelor and so far as known has no relatives in this country, but has two brothers and one sister in the old country. He has lived in America 11 years and was in good repute in the community, but was of retiring and quiet disposition and habits.

### DAKOTA THIEVES MUST LEAVE NEBRASKA

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 12.—Governor Charles D. Sheldon has honored a requisition from South Dakota for the return of Louis Nortsworthy and Howard P. Williams from Fremont to Lead, S. D., to answer to the charge of grand larceny. The men are accused of taking two cigars, pen knives and forks, watches, champagne and other liquors, belonging to Nick Pupich, of Lead.

## SUSPECTED ROBBERS RESORT TO BATTLE

One Is Captured and a Second Wounded in Fight With Officers of the Law.

Norfolk, Neb., Oct. 12.—After a battle in which several shots were exchanged at close range, one bank robber suspect was landed in jail and another badly wounded here, late last night. The wounded man, however, escaped into a corn field and has not been captured.

The two are believed to have been members of the gang of five who early Sunday morning dynamited the vault of the State bank at Meadow Grove, a village 20 miles west of Norfolk. The robbers got no money, being frightened away by the town people. They held up a lively barn boy and stole a team of horses, escaping in a single buggy.

### BOYS BURIED ALIVE WHILE DIGGING CAVE

Arapahoe, Neb., Oct. 12.—While digging a cave near here late Saturday afternoon, two boys, Walter Meyer and Harold Den, were buried alive when the banks caved in. A third boy was caught by the falling dirt, but was rescued by a companion. Young Meyer and Den remained buried for 45 minutes. Life was extinct when their bodies were rescued.

### BRYAN SPEAKS BEFORE THE FARMERS' CONGRESS

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 12.—W. J. Bryan was the principal speaker before the Farmers' National congress Sunday evening. He well known lecture, "The Prince of Peace," was heard by a large audience in the city auditorium.

## ASSAILANT OF SCHIFF IS LANDED IN PRISON

Her Sanity Will Be Tested by Physicians, Owing to Attack on Banker.

New York, Oct. 12.—Anna Volinsky, formerly solicitor and collector of subscriptions for the Montefiore home, who has been threatening the life of Jacob H. Schiff, president of the board of directors of the home, was committed yesterday to Bellevue hospital for five days to determine her mental condition. She was arrested by Detectives Fitzsimmons and Leigh in the office of her lawyer, Bernard H. Sandler, 256 Broadway, and was charged with wife insanity on affidavits made by Dr. Siegfried Wachsmann, chief of staff of the Montefiore home, and Lawyer Abraham Levy, who had been importuned by Mr. Schiff for alleged defamation of character.

## WIFE'S GOLD FEET CAUSE OF DIVORCE

Husband Who Refused to Have Them on His Back, Is Cruel, Court Decides.

Logansport, Ind., Oct. 12.—Because her husband would not let her put her gold feet in the middle of his back to enable her to get to sleep, the courts have granted a divorce to Mrs. Margaret Owens from Robert Owens.

Mrs. Owens said her husband had become so touchy he would almost crawl out of bed every time she touched him with her feet and he had not kissed her in three years. Judge Lacey held that this was cruelty.

Owens put up the defense that three years ago when she was married, she formed him that thereafter they would live together only as hired girl and boarder. Being a married man, he said, he had had scruples about kissing the hired girl.

## OCTOBER CORN REPORT MADE PUBLIC TODAY

Washington, Oct. 12.—The corn crop was 80.3 per cent of a normal on October 1, or at time of harvest, compared with 73.8 a year ago and 78.4 the 10-year average, according to the crop reporting board of the department of agriculture, which today made the report public at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.